

MARY R. JONES, ADMINISTRATRIX.

LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT
IN THE CASE OF MARY R. JONES, ADMINISTRATRIX, AGAINST
THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 20, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 18, 1902.

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court I transmit herewith a certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause, which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.

Hon. DAVID B. HENDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 9302. *Asa F. Allen v. The United States.*]

This case being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that Asa F. Allen, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores or from whom the same are alleged to have been taken was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed June 18, 1898.

[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 9302. *Mary R. Jones, administratrix Asa F. Allen, deceased, v. The United States.*]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war for the suppression of the rebellion was transmitted to the court by the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives on the 26th day of February, 1895.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 18th day of June, 1898, found that the person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 23d day of October, 1901. Gilbert Moyers and Ida M. Moyers appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by John Q. Thompson, esq., his assistant, and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimant in her petition makes the following allegations:

That she is a citizen of the United States, residing in Limestone County, State of Alabama, where the decedent resided during the late war of the rebellion; that at different times during said period the United States forces, by proper authority, took from decedent quartermaster stores and commissary supplies of the value of \$2,704 and appropriated the same to the use of the United States Army.

Taken in the fall of 1862 by General Tutcheon's command:

8 mules, at \$150 each.....	\$1,200.00
1 gray mare.....	125.00
1 horse and 1 bay mare, \$150 each.....	300.00

Taken in the spring of 1863 by same command:

6 oxen, 3,600 pounds, at 5 cents per pound.....	180.00
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Taken in winter of 1863 by Colonel Phillips's command:

3,000 pounds unsmoked bacon, at 20 cents.....	600.00
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Taken in fall of 1864 by Major Williams's command:

2 oxen, 1,400 pounds, at 5 cents pound.....	70.00
6 hogs, 1,400 pounds, at 12 cents per pound.....	108.00
2 beef cows, 700 pounds, at 5 cents per pound.....	35.00
75 bushels potatoes, at \$1 per bushel.....	75.00
50 pounds flour, at 6 cents per pound.....	3.00
8 bushels meal, at \$1 per bushel.....	8.00

Total.....	2,704.00
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The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

FINDING OF FACTS.

There was taken from the claimant's decedent, in Limestone County, State of Alabama, during the war for the suppression of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, property of the kind and character above described, which was then and there reasonably worth the sum of one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$1,735).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT.

Filed January 6, 1902.

A true copy.

Test this 17th day of January, 1902.

[SEAL.]

JOHN RANDOLPH,
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.